

DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT

Date: 10 FEB 2010

Division: 04 – South Bay

DCDR Name: Paul Verveniotis

HIGHLIGHTS

- Division budget is approved.
- PE classes are scheduled for Feb.
- Div04 MS-OM training is scheduled
- Standing Rules under review
- AWW Coordinator appointed
- OPTREX planning underway

DETAILS

- Division 2010 Budget is approved.
- All member dues have been billed to flotillas – two of five paid so far.
- New recruits being processed.
- PV visits are ramping up, primarily at West Marine stores.
- BS&S class info submitted to local papers (Almaden and Evergreen Times, Cupertino Courier, Metro newspaper, and Milpitas Post).
- CPR and First Aid classes will be offered to members.
- Div04's MS-OM training to be received from Robert Liu. Currently have ten members interested in participating in the required training.
- Two additional SO positions filled – amended 7007 needs to be filed.
- Standing Rules – Year 2000 or later are acceptable. Div04 and FL41 to be revised as needed, approved, and sent up the chain.
- Have appointed Gaylord Van Dyne as the AWW coordinator for Div04, to be working with Rod Collins DCAPT.
- Operations – ICS-210 - All coxswains in Div04 have completed 210 or 300. Six coxswains; nine crew in Division 04 (70% of OPS qualified personnel) have their quals lapsing in 2010 and will need requal. An OPTREX planning committee has been formed, event likely to be held in Redwood Creek/South Bay.
- Comm Svcs – high focus to align all flotillas and division websites with the district template.
- Best of Web – Flotilla 48 nominated.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

- Have created and filled a liaison position with the Port of Redwood City.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

- Humanitarian Activity - "Casino Day" planned for President's Day, 15 FEB at Menlo Park VA Hospital. Continuation of similar activity from last year's Veteran's Day event.
- PE Class for SJ Water Dept. is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 23; details will be finalized.
- FL 48 Spring BS&S class has been rescheduled to start on Feb 25th
- VSC Day at Calero 3rd weekend in April (April 17-18).
- NSBW activities with West Marine to include having a public booth and VSCs for May 22/23 weekend. Details are in process of being finalized.

DIVISION GOALS & FUTURE PLANS

- Div 04's OPTREX.
- Revise all websites to match district template.
- Division Goals – At start of 2010, 57% of Div04 members have no qualification in any of our three targeted areas: Public Education (IT), VSCs/VE, and Operations/Boat Crew.
- VSCs: 450 within the Division. (322 were accomplished last year)
- PE: At least 3 classes per flotilla
- PA: At least 3 events per flotilla (may be combined with VSC activities)
- Ops: At least 3 patrols per coxswain (as coxswain).